(c) whether this production capacity has been diverted for manufacturing some other items; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The monthly production of scooters (two-wheelers and three-wheelers) for the period April 1991 to February 1992 is given in the statement.

(b) The installed capacity of two-wheeler and three-wheeler scooters is 60,000 and 2500 per annum respectively.

(c) and (d). The production capacity of two-wheeler scooters has been diverted and is being utilised by taking up job orders from other parties. The value of job orders for the period April 1991 to February 1992 is as under:

(Value in lakhs of Rs.)

1	D.L.W. Varanasi	10.79
2.	D.L.W. Patiala	3.55
3.	Delhi Transport Corpn.	7.53
4.	Tata Engg. & Locomotive Works, Jamshedpur	3.36
5	B.H.E.L. Bhopal	2.00
6.	Diesel shed, Izatnagar	1.17
7.	Controller of Stores, Ludhiana	0.07
8.	Sr. A.O (NR), Lucknow	0.09
9	Misc. Parties	1.76
	Total	30.32

STATEMENT

Monthly Production of Two-Wheeler and Three-Wheeler Scooters for the Period April 1991 to February 1992

Month	*Two-wheelar Scooters*	*Three-wheeler Scooters*
1	*2*	*3*
April	310	116
May	180	160
June	114	137
July	165	238
August	153	290
September	20	291
October	112	254
November	100	277
December	161	310
January	175	275
February	102	310
Total	1592	2658

Allotment of Flats to Slum Dwellers in Inder Lok Area

2399. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Slum wing of DDA has allotted flats to slum dwellers in Delhi on Cash-down basis in Inder Lok area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof draw-wise and locality-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) DDA reports that the slum wing of Delhi Development Authority had allotted 92 flats on cash-down basis in inderlok to the registrants of 1985 registration scheme announced for slum dwellers and others after receiving their options regarding mode of payment.

(b) DDA reports that the specific draw was held in January, 1991.

Nuclear Projects in foreign Countries

2400. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for undertaking nuclear projects in any foreign country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir. The Government does not have any proposal for undertaking nuclear power projects in any foreign country as of now.

(b) Does not arise.

Regional Development during Seventh Five Year Plan

2401. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:
SHRI C. P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA:
SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME Implementation be pleased to state.

(a) whether even after seven Five-Year Plans the Government have not yet achieved equitable regional development in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c). It is not correct to say that equitable regional development has not been achieved. There are still backward areas. Balanced regional development including development of backward areas within a State is very much an objective of the planning process. However, implementation of this objective, so far as regional development is concerned, is tempered by certain inherent, historic and other characteristics of regions such as difference in resources endowment, disparities in availability of infrastructural facilities, physiographic factors and geographical conditions. So far as development of backward areas within respective States is concerned, it is actually the responsibility of the concerned States to plan for this and execute programmes through appropriate machinery established by them . In this the Central Government help them through the mechanism of transfer of resources under modified formula, previously known as 'Gadgil Formula', special area programmes and devolution of non-plan resources by the Finance commission.

Mine Sites in Indian Ocean

2402. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent survey conducted by the National Institute of Oceanography have helped in identifying many mine sites in the Indian Ocean;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these mine sites are located outside the country's exclusive economic zone; and

(d) if so, whether India has taken any steps to claim the right for exploiting these sites?